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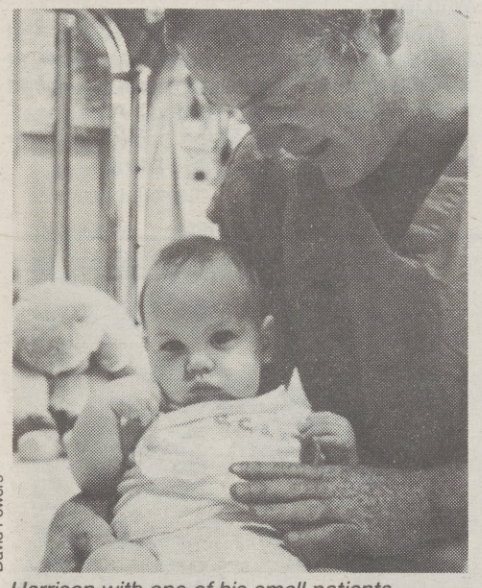
UCSF Newsbreak

UCSF Surgeon Describes Life-Saving Fetal Surgery



David Powers

Harrison with one of his small patients

Newly developed diagnostic techniques allowed a UCSF medical team to determine that a usually fatal kidney defect in a 24-week-old fetus was correctable and the fetus would have a good chance of surviving after birth, said the pediatric surgeon who performed the life-saving surgery. He partially removed the fetus from the mother's womb, operated on the fetus and returned it to the womb.

Ten weeks later, the mother gave birth to a six-pound-two-ounce boy, who now is 14 months old and doing well, said surgeon Michael Harrison, MD, codirector of the UCSF Fetal Treatment Program. Harrison, part of a team that has pioneered fetal treatment and surgery techniques, reported details of the case on November 1 at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Other members of the UCSF team were Drs. Mitchell Golbus, Roy A. Filly, Robert L. Anderson, research fellow Alan W. Flake and anesthesiologist Mark Rosen. Golbus and Filly are codirectors of the Fetal Treatment Program; Golbus is director, Anderson co-director of the Prenatal Diagnosis Program.

The case just reported was that of a 31-year-old woman, who was referred to the UCSF Medical Center in May 1985 after ultrasound tests showed her 22-week-old fetus had an enlarged bladder and kidneys, and she had little amniotic fluid.

The condition, known as bilateral hydronephrosis, is caused by urinary tract obstruction that backs up fluid into both kidneys. The blockage not only causes kidney damgage but prevents flow of fetal urine which produces amniotic fluid. Without amniotic fluid the lungs of the fetus do not develop.

The UCSF team in 1981 had developed a procedure involving insertion of a catheter shunt through the womb and into the fetal bladder allowing urine to drain into the amniotic sac. The procedure has been performed in over 100 human fetuses around the world.

In this case, however, the team decided that repeated needle aspiration of the fetal bladder, or placement of the catheter, would not provide continuous and adequate drainage during the remaining pregnancy.

The parents, who received extensive counseling, chose not to terminate the pregnancy and asked UCSF doctors to try to save the fetus.

The UCSF team developed a technique to test fetal urine for sodium and chlorine concentrations and other patterns that would indicate whether or not the kidneys were already damaged beyond repair. The test showed the fetus still had kidney function. Aided by ultrasound techniques, the team also drew blood from the fetus to test for chromosomal abnormalities and birth defects, allowing for complete analysis within 48 hours instead of the weeks usually required if amniocentesis is performed.

Those tests showed that the fetus was a good risk for surgery and would have a reasonable chance of surviving the pregnancy and after birth.

Anne Dowie

Some 400 campus employees were thrown a "thank you" luncheon last week for all of their work on the United Way Campaign. Special guests were children from the Whitney Young Child Development Center, which is funded with the help of United Way and provides educational, therapeutic and other special developmental services to disabled youngsters. Seen here is UCSF retiree Eric Owyang who, along with nine other members of the UCSF Staff Retirees Association, helped organize the luncheon.

"Hands Across the Campus"

"Hands Across the Campus" is the theme of this year's United Way Campaign. Campus individuals are urged to pull out some money with that pocket lint, give it to the United Way, and be part of the hands which are linking across the campus.

The School of Pharmacy really is getting behind this year's campaign. Not to be outdone by the Med Center (see page 8) the School also has a host of raffle prizes for their lucky employees, including tickets to the SF Symphony, CATS, ACT productions, Japanese dinner for six, babysitting, squash lessons, CAL concert tickets, and much, much more. Not that that isn't enough . . . raffle winners will be announced at a big bash at UCSF-Laurel Heights on Tuesday, November 11, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. School of Pharmacy employees will be treated to free food and a live band. Special shuttles will leave from Third and Parnassus every 10 to 15 minutes. To be eligible, the school's employees must have turned in their United Way envelopes by November 7.

Meanwhile, for the rest of the campus . . . chances are you have worked really hard for that greenback in your wallet. Chances are even better that you won't feel a tremendous loss of a few bucks, but that someone else will benefit greatly from it.

You have until the end of the United Way Campaign—Friday, November 14, to make a donation. You can help provide health and human care services to people of all income levels, in every ethnic and minority group, occupation and life situation, from infants to seniors. Ask your donor rep for more information on ways to donate, including payroll deduction and the donor option card which allows you to designate a particular agency.

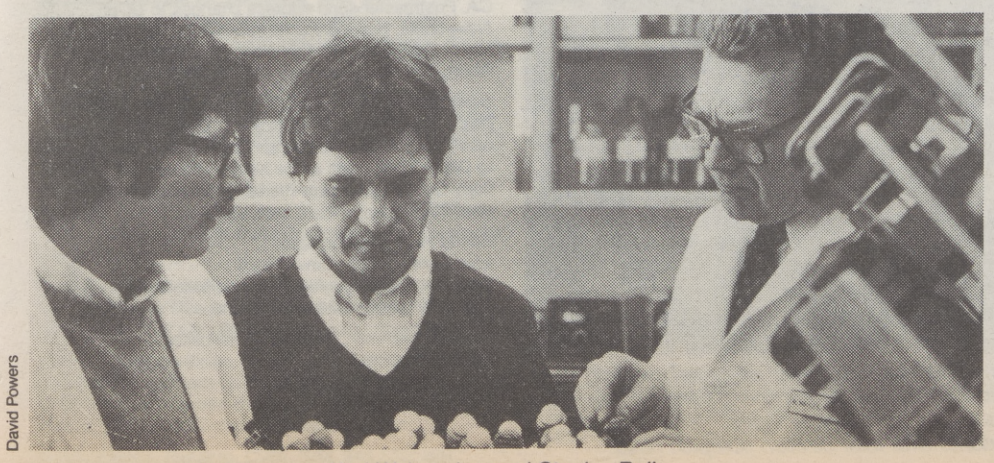
Structure of Protein Determined Important in Heart Disease

The structure of a protein important in the buildup of cholesterol in the arteries has been completely determined for the first time by UCSF researchers and colleagues using recombinant DNA techniques.

The protein is the main component of low density lipoprotein (LDL), which carries cholesterol through the bloodstream. When there is too much LDL in the blood it deposits cholesterol in the artery walls leading to coronary artery disease and possible heart attacks.

Heart disease, the major cause of death in the US, is caused not only by environmental factors, such as diets high in saturated fat and cholesterol, high blood pressure, and smoking, but also by hereditary factors that disrupt the normal handling of cholesterol in the body and cause heart disease to run in families.

The understanding of this protein, called apo-B, is a major step in unraveling some of the hereditary causes of heart disease, according to UCSF pathologist Robert Mahley, MD, PhD, director of the Gladstone Foundation Laboratories at SFGH.



David Powers

Mahley (right) with colleagues Karl Weisgraber and Stanley Rall

The protein, which is one of the largest in the human body, was sequenced by the Gladstone scientists in collaboration with colleagues from the MRC Clinical Research Centre, England; UCLA; Birkbeck College at the University of London, and the Clinical Research Institute of Montreal, Quebec. The study was published in the October 23 issue of *Nature*.

UCSF Gets $1 Million for AIDS Psychosocial Education

The Department of Psychiatry has received nearly $1 million from the National Institute of Mental Health to train health care providers to deal with the special psychosocial needs of persons with AIDS and AIDS-related conditions and others affected by the epidemic.

The three-year project is under the direction of Leonard Zegans, MD, professor of psychiatry and director of education for the Department of Psychiatry. It is a collaborative effort by the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, the UCSF AIDS Clinical Research Center, UCSF AIDS Health Project, the SF Department of Public Health and the SF AIDS Foundation. John Ziegler, MD, professor of medicine and director of the AIDS Clinical Research Center, will be associate project director, and research psychologist Jeffrey S. Mandel, PhD, MPH, will be administrative and program director.

"Health care providers are being called upon to deal wtih an ever-mounting array of psychosocial and legal/ethical problems arising from the AIDS crisis," said Mandel. "People with AIDS and ARC, asymptomatic persons who have been infected with the AIDS virus, 'worried well' people, as well as family and friends, face complex psychosocial challenges, but with sensitive and skilled care, potentially disabling effects can be lessened or prevented."

The overall goal of the program is to improve the availability of health care and support services for people with AIDS-related illnesses and concerns by increasing the knowledge, skills and sensitivities of health care providers and trainees regarding psychosocial needs of this population.

Allen Balderson

Jeanne Says "Let's Boogie!"

"Let's boogie" were the words of wisdom given by Jeanne Phillips, principal administrative analyst in the Chancellor's Office, to a group of 200 friends on the occasion of her retirement on October 23.

Jeanne was presented a "Doctor of Diplomacy Degree" from Chancellor Krevans during her "graduation ceremonies" as well as a UCSF sweater for her long walks and a trip for two to London, China, France, Petaluma or wherever her imagination carries her. Seen here are comrades Robin McCartney (preparing the mortarboard), Aure Rodriguez, and the Chancellor adjusting Jeanne's graduation gown.

Young Girls Dieting in Alarming Numbers

Adolescent and preadolescent girls—even as young as nine years—are dieting in alarming numbers, according to a new study by UCSF researchers.

About half of the 9-year-old girls and close to 80 percent of the 10- and 11-year olds in the study reported dieting to lose weight, said Laurel Mellin, MA, RD, assistant clinical professor of family and community medicine and pediatrics, in a presentation on October 28 at the annual meeting of the American Dietetic Association.

The research project involved nearly 500 girls in grades 4 to 12 in San Francisco schools. Study results showed the incidence of dieting leveled off to 65 to 71 percent in girls ages 12 to 16, but then shot up again to 89 percent at age 17 and 85 percent at age 18.

"While eating disorders in adolescents have been studied before, the prevalence of these patterns in children had not been investigated. The results, which are both surprising and alarming, underscore the need for preventive education in the very early school years, possibly even preschool," Mellin said. "Disordered eating potentially compromises nutritional status, and during childhood and adolescence it can have severe consequences on growth and development."

Titled "Disordered Eating Characteristics in Preadolescent Girls," the UCSF study was coauthored by Sara Scully, MPH, RD, and Charles E. Irwin, Jr., MD, both in the Department of Pediatrics.

New Medical Tapes Available at SIMA

UCSF Educational Media Resources has just joined two health science organizations—the Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME) and the Health Sciences Consortium (HSC)—to bring to the campus the latest video programs in medicine and the health sciences.

Membership in NCME will provide UCSF physicians with up to 25 60-minute videotapes a year on the latest issues and procedures in medicine. EMR will announce the arrival of each new tape with posters and individual flyers. For those wishing continuing education credit, workbooks and quiz cards will be provided for a small fee. Some shorter and multi-subject tapes also are available to students, faculty and physicians.

HSC is a non-profit publishing cooperative that creates and distributes at reduced rates instructional materials for health professionals. Hundreds of videotapes on various health science subjects are available, most with text.

Anyone interested in reviewing NCME and HSC catalogues should contact Lynn Kelly at x64309 or x64335. All videos can be viewed at SIMA (Self-Instructional Media Area) located in Rm. 303G HSE in the back of the Reserve Book Room, the UCSF Library.

Be a Quitter on Nov. 20 Smokeout

You are at one of your favorite restaurants. You are rushing through your potato-leek soup—not because you can't wait to dig into your steak tartare, but because you need a fix, a cigarette fix. Sound familiar? Time to quit?

Quitting smoking sometimes is not all that easy. But, you *can* prove to yourself that you can do it, even if it's just for a day.

On Thursday, November 20, The American Cancer Society is sponsoring a nationwide Great American Smokeout, an upbeat, good-natured effort to encourage smokers to give up cigarettes for 24 hours.

UCSF will hold two separate smokeout events that day:

- Pharmacy students will pass out "survivor kits" in the Medical Sciences lobby, including items to help smokers quit (gum, "wrist snappers," quit tips booklet). Just look for all the balloons, buttons and general hoopla.
- Dental and dental hygiene students will have the same booklet available for patients in each of the dental clinics. Faculty, staff and students will be wearing "Smokeout" buttons and will "adopt a smoker" for the day to help him/her keep from lighting one up.

So, why not give your lungs a break . . . at least for a day.

Meanwhile, if you want to permanently quit smoking, but are worried about gaining weight, the UCSF Habit Abatement Clinic has some good news for you. . .

The clinic offers a free one-year program in which you will be asked to quit smoking as well as monitor your food intake and activity level at several points during the year.

"Weight gain after quitting smoking is a well-documented phenomen," said Sharon Hall, PhD, director of the clinic.

Anyone between the ages of 21 and 60 who is not pregnant, does not have heart or lung disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, and is not on a special diet is eligible for the study. A $75 deposit is required, but is returned based on attendance at treatment sessions. The clinic offers day and evening sessions. For further information call x67453.

Blobel on Protein Traffic Nov. 20

Guenter Blobel, MD, PhD, professor of cell biology at Rockefeller University, will present the Richard Fineberg Memorial Lecture on Thursday, November 20, at 4 p.m. in Cole Hall. He will discuss "The Protein Traffic Across Intracellular Membranes."

Sponsored by the graduate students in the Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, the lecture honors the associate professor of biochemistry, who died in 1981.

Dawn Finch

UCSF Helps Earthquake Victims

Medication, syringes, needles, gauze, catheters, disinfectant, and antibiotic ointments are stored in these boxes which have just left for El Salvador to help the recent earthquake victims there. This is the second such shipment from UCSF to El Salvador. Earlier this year, the campus also contributed medical supplies and equipment to the victims of the Mexico City earthquake.

This is a combined UCSF effort: Organizing the supplies are (left) Howard Gibson from Materiel Services and David Bracker from Office of Public Service Programs. Also involved were Materiel Management and Medical Center Administration.

Meanwhile, the campus has donated a refrigerator, typewriter, tables, chairs and lockers to the Oasis Club, a Tenderloin drop-in center for recovering alcoholics, which suffered extensive water damage from a recent fire.

New Sessions to Search MEDLINE

The UCSF Library has added two new sessions of the "Basics of Searching MEDLINE."

- Session S3: Held on Wednesday and Thursday, December 3 and 4, this intensive seminar is for those who already have some knowledge of online searching. Each day will consist of three hours of lecture and discussion followed by two hours of online practice. Participants will be requested to do some preparatory reading.
- Session R3: Held on Saturdays, January 24 and 31. The first Saturday will consist of an eight-hour lecture and discussion for those unfamiliar with MEDLINE, followed by three hours of online practice on the second Saturday.

Both sessions will cover the basic techniques for searching MEDLINE on the National Libarary of Medicine's MEDLARS System. They are open to the campus community and cost $50 for students and residents, $80 others. Applications are available at the library reference desk or administration office, Room S 257. For further information call Carol Yates-Imah, Elisabeth Bell or Jim Mackie at x68253 or x62334.

UC Council Looks for Members

The UC Council, an organization representing all non-represented employees, is looking for two staff employees to sit on two separate key campus committees: 1) a Parnassus campus employee to be part of the Campus Planning Committee and 2) an employee who also is a Millberry Union member to be on the Millberry Union Advisory Committee. If interested call Margaret Warren at x65042.

Students: Are You Immune to Measles?

The UCSF Student Health Service urges all students born between 1957 and 1967 to double check to see if they are immune to measles. Your measles immunity is documented if you have had physician-diagnosed measles, lab evidence of measles immunity or adequate immunization with live measles virus vaccine on or after your first birthday. People between the ages of 19 and 29 are considered too young to have acquired natural immunity and just old enough to have missed participation in effective school vaccination campaigns. For further information call x61281.

Meanwhile, the results of a 1985 survey of UCSF students by the Student Health Service are in: "The overall results indicate a consistently high level of satisfaction with virtually every aspect of the UCSF Student Health Service." For detailed information on the survey results call x61281.

Hey, Pumpkin Heads!

Allen Balderson

Twenty-six pumpkin carvings glistened in Saunders Court on Halloween, all eagerly waiting to be chosen as the number one pumpkin in the UCSF first annual pumpkin carving contest. Seen here standing by their entry are first-year pharmacy students, the "Alcatraz Cons." Who took the plaque for first place? Second-year pharmacy students with their devilish pumpkin head.

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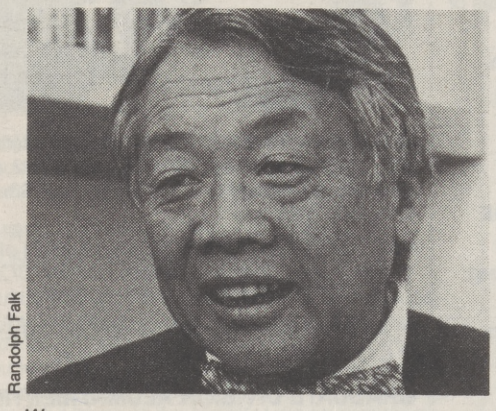

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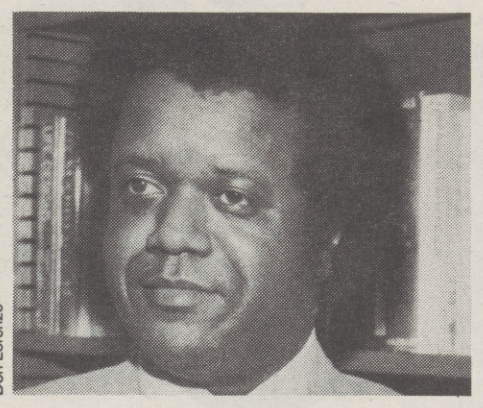

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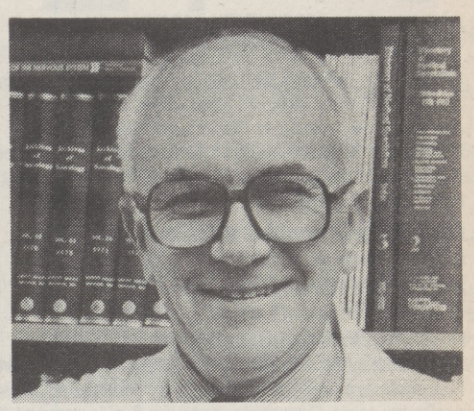


Susan Paddor Lukes

Fishman

E. Leong Way, professor, pharmacology & toxicology: Invited lecturer, Chinese Pharmacology Society and the first non-resident to be elected Honorary Member. He also was appointed Honorary Professor of Pharmacology & Neurosciences, Guangzhou Medical College.

Robert G. Miller, adjunct associate professor, neurology: Installed as president of the American Association of Electromyography & Electrodiagnosis.

Laura Kee, nursing MS candidate: Chosen to have her research abstract presented to the American Heart Association.

Gretchen A.W. Gooding, associate professor, radiology: Elected fellow of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine. Also named chair of the Convention Planning Committee & member of the steering committee of the World Federation of Ultrasound in Medicine.

Lydia Temoshok, assistant professor, psychiatry: Elected fellow, Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research.

Stephen G. Lisberger, associate professor, physiology: Awarded the Society for Neuroscience Young Investigator Award.

Virginia Olesen, professor, social & behaviorial sciences, School of Nursing: Named to the editorial board of *Women & Health.*

Robert Staples, professor, social & behavioral sciences, School of Nursing: Winner of the Marie Peters Award from the National Council on Family Relations for a distinguished career in research on ethnic minority families.

Lloyd H. Smith Jr., professor, medicine; associate dean for projects & administration, School of Medicine: Selected to serve on the newly created Marin Community Foundation to administer the Buck Trust.

Catherine Gilliss, acting associate professor, family health care nursing, School of Nursing: Elected to the board of directors, National Council of Family Relations.

Robert A. Fishman, professor & chair, neurology: Received the George W. Jacoby Award of the American Neurological Association.

Lawrence E. Crooks, professor, electrical engineering, Radiology Imaging Lab: Received a Gold Medal from the Society of Magnetic Resonance Imaging in Medicine for pioneering contributions to magnetic resonance in medicine.

Ginger Carrieri-Kohlman, professor; **Ada Lindsey,** professor & chair; **Claudia West,** lecturer, all physiological nursing, School of Nursing: Received the Book of the Year Award from the *American Journal of Nursing* for their book *Pathophysiological Phenomena in Nursing: Human Responses to Illness* (W.B. Saunders, Phila., 1986).

Service Award Recipients

Service awards are issued on staff members' tenth anniversary of employment (or longer, in increments of five years). Names are provided by Personnel as awards are processed. Campus and Medical Center Departments should send criteria to Personnel as employees become eligible for service awards.

Ruth Fuller, 20 years, environmental services
Clara Gamble, 15 years, accounts receivable
Lenore Gerard, 10 years, School of Nursing
Jannece Gill, 15 years, accounts receivable
Lucy Givens, 20 years, environmental services
Anastacia Griffin, 15 years, accounts receivable
Atiya Hai, 10 years, clinical labs
Lee Hanner, 10 years, environmental services
Lois Herman, 10 years, LPPI
Ekpo Imah, 10 years, library
Susan Jemtrud, 20 years, surgery
Willie Johnson, 10 years, environmental services
Neva Joseph, 36 years (retirement), ACC
Dominic Jovez, 10 years, LPPI
Alice Keith, 10 years, environmental services
Kimberly Kelly, 10 years, School of Dentistry
Richard Kimball, 10 years, epidemiology & international health
Cynthia Klock, 10 years, nursing service
Lawrence Lamotte, Jr., 20 years, nursing service
Nancy Lawson, 10 years, anatomy
Pok Hau Leung, 10 years, environmental services
Gustavo Lopez, 15 years, ER registration
Flora Lowe, 20 years, accounts receivable
Catherine Lyon, 35 years, information systems
Margery Lyons, 20 years, ACC
Maria Maglio, 15 years, ophthalmology
Patrick McMullen, 10 years, clinical labs
Rose Mercado, 15 years, School of Pharmacy
Nana Meyer, 10 years, nursing service
Kasumi Murakami, 30 years, School of Pharmacy
John Negherbon, 20 years, materiel services
Mary Pastor, 15 years, admissions
Ann Politeo, 20 years, nursing service
Dwight Rupp, 15 years, pharmaceutical services
Alberta Rutledge, 20 years, nursing service
Dale Schultz, 10 years, respiratory therapy
Amy Shiratsuki, 20 years, School of Nursing
Lois Wong, 15 years, accounts receivable
Victoria Wong, 20 years, clinics
Renato Vargas, 15 years, accounts receivable

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Genevieve Buehler, data manager assistant II, Cancer Research Institute.

Georgia Cabig, administrative analyst, Cardiovascular Research Institute.

Benjamin Daming, hospital clinic lab assistant I, clinical labs.

Gobelay Elizondo, senior auto equipment operator, transportation services.

Kathleen Franco, purchasing assistant I, physical plant.

Kimberly Kleeh, administrative assistant II, hospital administration.

Stephanie Kurkjian, management services officer II, police.

Catherine Larabee, clinical nurse III, pediatric surgery.

Zeena Lavey, clinic assistant II, pediatrics.

Margaret McKnight, dental hygienist, stomatology.

Yvonne Misa, photographic technician, educational media resources.

Nancy Nienhuis, principal administrative analyst I, School Of Pharmacy/Dean's Office.

Alaina Obst, principal clerk, neurosurgery.

Anne Poirier, administrative assistant III-supervisor, psychiatry/LPPI.

Susan Reilly, hospital clinic laboratory assistant II, lab med-clinical labs, SFGH.

Susan Sahl, protocol assistant II, medicine/AIDS-oncology.

John Ungaretti, management services officer III, Cancer Research Institute.

Publications

John W. Severinghaus, professor, anesthesiology & CVRI: Co-author, *The History of Blood Gases, Acids & Bases* (Munksgaard, Copenhagen, 1986).

Ernest-Newbrun, professor, oral biology, periodontology & stomatology: Editor (3rd ed.) *Fluorides & Dental Caries: Contemporary Concepts for Practitioners & Students* (Charles C. Thomas, Springfield, IL 1986).

Our Latest Rotary Scholars

Allen Balderson

Four students from four different countries now are attending UCSF as Rotary Foundation scholars. Left to right are Keiichi Furukawa from Japan, working with Bernard Lo in medicine; Philipp Lang from the Federal Republic of Germany, working with Franklin Hoagland and Harry Genant in orthopaedic surgery; and Ricardo C. Reisin from Argentina, working with Michael Aminoff in neurophysiology. Missing from the photo is Harmina Annegien Drenth from the Netherlands, enrolled in the School of Nursing's special studies program working with William Holzemer. The recipients were chosen for their outstanding ambassadorial potential as well as their academic ability.

Whoops

In the October 11 issue of *UCSF Newsbreak* Fredrick Orkin was incorrectly listed in the Gazette section as assistant clinical professor. He is an associate professor in residence.

Contracts & Grants Awarded

Dyanne D. Affonso, physiological nursing, S/N, $138,733, PHS-NU Health Resources & Services Admin., *Predictors of Postpartum Depression Syndrome.*

Samuel H. Barondes, LPPI, $127,327, NIH-HL National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, *Mammalian Soluble Lectins: Properties & Functions Transferred from UCSD.*

Sarah B. Clarkson, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $14,500, Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, *Analysis of Human Low Affinity Fc Receptors.*

Morton J. Cowan, Jr., pediatrics, S/M, $165,677, PHS-DA National Institute on Drug Abuse, *AIDS Associated Retrovirus (ARV) Infection in Children Born to IV Drug Abusing Mothers.*

Maradee A. Davis, epidemiology & international health, S/M, $11,352, Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, *Body Fat Distribution & Osteoarthritis Research Project.*

Chandler R. Dawson, Proctor Foundation, S/M, $41,000, The Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, *Workshop to Foster Projects in the Epidemiology of Chlamydia Trachomatis.*

Marylin J. Dodd, physiological nursing, S/N, $158,434, PHS-NU Health Resources & Services Admin. *Coping and Self-Care of Cancer Families: Nurse Prospectus.*

Joel D. Ernst, medicine, SFGH, S/M, $12,723, Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, *Calcium-Dependent, Membrane Binding Proteins in Human Polymorphonuclear Leukocyte Degranulation.*

Christopher J. Fielding, CVRI, S/M, $44,522, NIH, *Reverse Cholesterol Transport in Baboons.*

Robert A. Fishman, neurology, S/M, $123,349, Veterans Administration, *Electrophysiology Special Medical Services.*

Mindy Fullilove, Deans' Office, S/M, $23,483, Department of Education, *UCSF Medical Scholars Program.*

Bradford W. Gibson, pharmaceutical chemistry, S/P, $18,600, UC Systemwide Admin., *CRCC/Structure Determination of the Glycosylation Sites in the Receptor to Epidermal Growth Factor (EGF).*

John S. Greenspan, stomatology, S/D, $150,000, NIH-National Institute of Dental Research, *Oral Manifestations of the Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome/Epidemiology.*

John Hopkin, psychiatry, S/M, $270,926, San Francisco, City & County, *AIDS Health Project.*

William E. Hoskins, Dean's Office, S/D, $7,750, CAL/H&W Statewide Health Planning & Development, *Minority Dental Applicants - Development.*

Stephen B. Hulley, medicine, SFGH, $556,659, National Institute of Mental Health, *Substance Abuse & Mental Health In AIDS Center.*

John B. Imboden, Jr., medicine, VAMC, $13,100, Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, *Inositol Phosphate Metabolism During T-cell Activation Research Project.*

Judith Justice, Institute for Health Policy Studies, S/M, $10,000, American Leprosy Missions, *Socio-epidemiological Dimensions of Leprosy in the Himalayas.*

Jeanie Kayser-Jones, family health care nursing, S/N, $38,398, National Institute on Aging, *Research Training in Gerontological Nursing.*

Theordore W. Kurtz, laboratory medicine, S/M, $64,890, NIH-National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, *The Role of Chloride in Sodium-Dependent Hypertension.*

James H. Leech, medicine, SFGH, $6,000, UC-Berkeley, *Plasmodium Falciparum Erythrocyte Surface Antigens.*

Jon David Levine, medicine, S/M, $14,200, Arthritis Foundation, Northern California Chapter, *Neural Mechanisms Underlying the Altered "Post-Sympathetic" Vasodilatation in Raynaud's Phenomenon.*

Morton Lieberman, psychiatry, S/M, $50,979, NIH-National Institute on Aging, *Training Program in Human Development and Aging.*

Alexander R. Margulis, radiology, S/M, $43,945, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, *Educational Services in Support of Residency Program.*

James H. Mc Kerrow, pathology, S/M, $105,000, Edna McConnell Clark Foundation, *Identification & Molecular Cloning of Onchocerca Proteases for Possible Use as Vaccine Components.*

Barbara R. McLain, family health care nursing, S/N, $45,855, CAL/H&W Statewide Health Planning & Development, *Family Nurse Practitioner Program.*

Ronald D. Miller, anesthesia, S/M, $504,864, Veterans Administration, *Anesthesiologist Services at VAMC.*

Today/Tomorrow

8 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Prostatic Carcinoma: Selected Cases.* Joseph Spaulding, Uro. *Use of Intestinal Segments in Reconstructive Urology.* Michael E. Mitchell, Ped. Uro., Indiana U. Preceded by death & complication reports & selected cases. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR: Sessions on different aspects of tax planning. Sponsored by UCSF Foundation. UCSF-Laurel Heights. 9 a.m.-noon.

HOSPITALS AUXILIARY EXHIBIT: On display for the month of November in the lobby of Moffitt/Long Hospitals are linoleum etchings by Muvako Collins, crafts by Alicia Cereceda, scarves & silk screens by Romy Weber and acrylics by Danielle Desplan. A portion of proceeds benefits patients of the Medical Center at UCSF. To purchase or reserve work, visit the Auxiliary Office, M 182, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., or call x64906.

10 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women now can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient shopping or downtown locations in San Francisco and remains for a week at a time.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40. To make an appointment call 990-0459 or 476-2193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next two weeks:

Nov. 10-14: Westlake Shopping Area, on Plaza Dr., adjacent to Safeway.

Nov. 17-21: Taraval Safeway, on Taraval between 14th & 18th Ave.

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Facial Nerve.* Roger Crumley, Oto. *Temporal Bone Anatomy.* Felix Chu, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Skin Penetration in Men.* Daniel Bucks, Pharm. Chem. S 940. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Therapeutic Drug Monitoring.* Michael Winter, Pharm. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

CVRI SEMINAR: *Structure, Function & Evolution of Small RNA Viruses.* Michael G. Rossman, Bio. Sci., Purdue. S 1364. 4-5:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Magnetic Resonance as a Source of Diagnostic Information.* Alexander Margulis, Rad. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

"CAREERS IN NURSING" PIZZA PARTY NOV 10

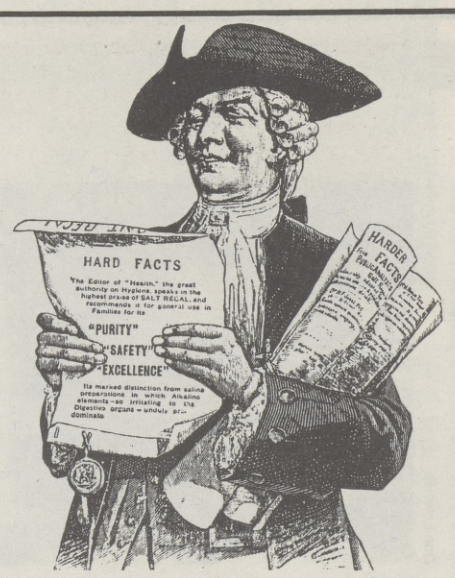
A program for all interested in careers in nursing. Presentations & tours followed by an informal reception featuring pizza & soft drinks. Call x62252.*

11 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Emergency Care of the Multiply Injured Patient.* Frank Lewis, Surg., SFGH. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Splenectomy in Children.* Alfred DeLorimier, Ped. Surg. *Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura.* Irving Schulman. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.



NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call x61645.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Cervical Cancer.* Conley G. Lacey, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

INTRODUCTION TO THE MEDICAL CENTER AT UCSF: For new employees at the Medical Center at UCSF. Presented every other Tuesday. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. M 169. Supervisors call Richard, x69438.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS: *Symptomatology & Treatment of Eating Disorders.* Abby Golomb, Psychr., Stanford. Pres. Confr. Rm., UCSF-Laurel Heights. 10:45 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Lymphomagenesis in AIDS.* Michael McGrath, Med. & Onc., SFGH. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI—MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *A Very Small Ribozyme.* Olke Uhlenbeck, Chem. & Biochem., U Colorado. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Endo-Urologic Instrumentation.* Joachim Thuroff, Uro. M 460. 4:30 p.m.

12 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Use of the Free Temporoparietal Fascia Flap in the Upper Extremity.* David N. Hing, R.K. Davies. Rm. B2-3, R.K. Davies. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. SFGH, Rm. 5K8. 7:30-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Memories of Early Trauma: 20 Documented Cases.* Lenore C. Terr, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Langerhans' Cells in Dermatology.* B. Berman, Derm., VAMC Martinez. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on the Diagnosis & Treatment of Sexual Precosity.* Melvin Grumbach, Ped. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Osteoporosis.* Steven Harris, Med. & MRU. *Medicare, Medi-Cal, National Health Insurance.* Joseph Barbaccia, FCM. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETINGS: CED Hartsook Rm. 10-11:30 a.m. & Noon-1:30 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

UCSF RETIREES ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING: *Campus Update: What Has Changed Since We Left UC? What is Planned for the Next 10 Years?* Tom Rolinson, vice chancellor, Resource Management & Planning Services. Preceded by a social hour. UCSF-Laurel Heights Aud. 10 a.m.-noon. For information call 731-3109 or 564-2933.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR: *Financial Planning & Your UC Benefits.* John K. Beeson, Financial Planning. Sponsored by Development & Training Division. Toland Hall. 10 a.m.-noon.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mechanisms of Myocardial Ischemia.* Andrew Selwyn, Med., Harvard. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Gangliosides & Cell Adhesion Receptors on Human Melanoma Cells.* David Cheresh, Scripps Clinic, La Jolla. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *There's Never a Good Time.* Richard S. Simonds, Hewlett-Packard. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

FACULTY COUNCIL MEETING. S 940. 1-3 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 732. 1-3 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: Bruce Berg, Neuro. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

GU PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Lower Genitourinary Pathology.* Keith Duncan, Path. M 460. 4:30 p.m.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Trisomy 21 - Down Syndrome: How?* Charles J. Epstein, Ped. Biochem. & Biophys. HSW 300. 5-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pathology of Soft Tissue Tumors.* Don Jacobs, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *PMN Function.* Daniel Perez, Med. HSE 317. 5:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALKS: *Sports Injuries of the Knee.* Marvin H. Bloom, SFGH Sports Med. Clinic. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

13 Thursday

TUMOR REGISTRY SYMPOSIUM NOV 13

The 25th aniversary of the Tumor Registry Training Program at UCSF is marked by a series of lectures in honor of David A. Wood, director emeritus, CRI & professor emeritus, pathology. Call x62331 for details.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: Richard L. Sweet, Ob/Gyn. *Cystic Fibrosis - New Approaches to Diagnosis.* Brian Davis, Med. & Ped. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Prevention of Back Injuries Through Ergonomic Engineering Intervention.* Thomas E. Signore, Hewlett Packard. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Margaret Hoehn, U Colorado. S 664. 11:10-12:05 a.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: Toland Hall. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

UCSF/MOUNT ZION GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Osteoporosis.* Eugene Morita, Rad. Herbst Hall, Mount Zion. Noon.

RAPE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAM: *Stale Roles & Tight Buns.* A slide show & discussion on how advertising promotes male stereotypes. HSW 303. Noon.*

RADIOBIOLOGY & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: *The Biosynthesis of Protease-Nexin I.* Eric Howard, Dev. & Cell Bio., UCI. LR 213. Noon.

CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE SEMINAR: *The Treatment of Large Cell Lymphoma with Brief Dose Intense Chemotherapy.* Joseph M. Connors, Med. Onc., Cancer Control Agency of British Columbia. M 1296. 1:30 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Ambulatory Care of CHF.* William Parmley, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

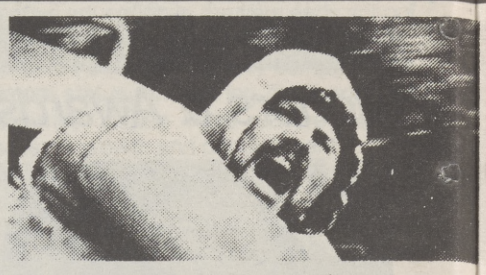
WILLIE BROWN JR. TO SPEAK NOV 13

Assembly Speaker Willie Brown Jr. will speak on *Trends in Work-Site Child Care* at the Friends of the Marilyn Reed Lucia Child Care Study Center Annual Meeting. Toland Hall. 5 p.m. A reception will follow at the Center.

JOHN E. ADAMS VISITING LECTURER NOV 13

Pain as a Problem in Neurosurgical Practice. Donlin M. Long, Neuro., Johns Hopkins. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Flow Phenomena in Magnetic Resonance Imaging.* William G. Bradley, NMR Imaging Lab, Huntington Medical Research Institutes. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30 p.m.



COLE HALL CINEMA: *Runaway Train.* Starring Jon Voigt & Eric Roberts. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

CAL FILM GROUP MEETING: Discussion of *Blue Velvet, Peggy Sue Got Married, Children of a Lesser God.* MU Board of Governors Rm. 5:45 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY TEACHING CONFERENCE: D & C Conference. HSW 300. 6-7 p.m.

GRADUATE DIVISION ALUMNI MEETING NOV 13

The first meeting of the newly formed UCSF Graduate Division Alumni Association. Dean Lloyd Kozloff will address new members. Faculty/Alumni House. 7 p.m.

14 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE: Grand Rounds-Otolaryngology/Head & Neck Surgery. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radical Hysterectomy for Stage IB Carcinoma of the Cervix.* Edward C. Hill, Ob/Gyn & Rad. Onc. L 34. 8 a.m.

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. Mount Zion. 8:10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT NOV 14 & 15

Fourth Annual Autumn Squash Classic Tournament of the Parnassus Heights Squash Club at UCSF. Players of all levels invited. MU squash court. Fri. 5-9 p.m., Sat. 9-4 p.m. $3 entry fee. Sign up at MU pool desk by Wed., Nov. 12. Call Laura Kee, 759-0563.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Archetypal Healthy Journey of a Boy Child.* John Hood Williams, Kent, England. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *MPTP: Bioactivation & Mechanisms of Neurotoxicity.* Anthony Trevor, Pharm. S 1364. 11 a.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Microtubules & Morphogenesis.* Mark Kirschner, Biochem. & Biophys. M 1486. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Learning to be Free.* Vinayak. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: VAMC Aud. Noon-1:30 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

GSA INTERDEPARTMENTAL GATHERING: Graduate students, postdocs & faculty involved in research invited. Discussion & refreshments. MU Lounges. 4-6 p.m. Call x62233 for details.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB: Open to all campus women. MU Gym. 6-7:30 p.m. Call Al Kerr for details, x61800.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Runaway Train.* Starring Jon Voigt & Eric Roberts. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students & MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

***Open to the public.**

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15 Saturday

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS. Clinic Aud., Highland Hospital, Oklnd. 8-9 a.m.

WOMEN'S SELF DEFENSE WORKSHOP: Sponsored by UCSF Police Personal Safety Program. Pre-registration is required. Call x65683.

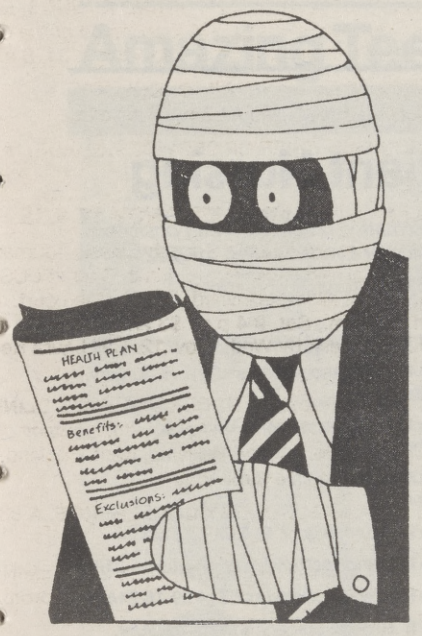
THREE GENERATIONS OF AMERICAN MUSIC AT LAUREL HEIGHTS NOV 15

An anthology of 20th century American music performed by violinist David Abel, pianist Julie Steinberg & percussionist William Winant with guest artists Lou Harrison & Bill Colvig. Second in a series of six musical events sponsored by UCSF Committee for Arts & Lectures at the Laurel Heights Auditorium. 8 p.m. Tickets $8 general, $7 UCSF faculty & staff, $6 students, seniors, MU Members. Call x62035 for ticket info, x62542 concert info.*

17 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL ROUNDS: *Facial Pain Syndromes.* Neil Raskin, Neuro. *ENG.* Vivian Weigel, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Can Spectral Analysis of Respiratory Neural Outputs Lead to the Central Respiratory Pattern Generator in the Brainstem?* Charles Richardson, Anes. & Physio. S 758. 11 a.m.



OPEN ENROLLMENT SPECIAL SESSION: Health plan carriers present their plans. Cole Hall. 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

DERMATOPHARMACY SEMINAR: *Metabolism in Skin.* Edward Helton, Derm., St. Francis Hosp. S 940. Noon.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Late Effects in Rat Spinal Cord after Charged Particle Irradiation.* Adrian Rodriguez, Rad. Biophys., Lawrence Berkeley Lab. HSE 317. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. Noon. Call Dolores Phillips, 929-8651.*

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *Expression & Regulation of the Atrial Natriuretic Peptide Gene.* David Gardner, Med. HSW 302. 2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE CORE CURRICULUM: *Clinical Laboratory Applications of Ligand Assays.* Richard Rodgers, Lab. Med. L 535. 2-3:30 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *The Messenger Role of Calcium in Insulin Action.* Harrihar A. Pershadsingh, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-5 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: *Granule Exocytosis as a Lymphocyte Effector Mechanism.* Pierre Henkart, National Cancer Inst. HSW 302. 4 p.m.

UROLOGY RADIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Emil A. Tanagho, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

18 Tuesday

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Role of Growth Factor in Bone Physiology.* Richard Kao, Stom. & Path. C 701. 8 a.m.

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th fl. A. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-10 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/GYNECOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Physician Supply for Women's Health Care Services: Present & Future Trends & Issues.* Michael Policar, Ob/Gyn, SFGH. S 1364. 9 a.m.

CENTER ON DEAFNESS ROUNDS: *Short-Term Dynamic Psychotherapy: A Case Presentation.* Andris Skuja, Psychr., Kaiser Hosp., SSF. Pres. Confr. Rm., UCSF-Laurel Heights. 10:45 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Mesenteric Ischemia.* James Grendell, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM: *Turning Around.* A film about sexism in medicine by Alice Longworth, Fam. Prac., SFGH. HSW 303. Noon.*

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: Julian T. Parer, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCING: Led by Dean Linscott. No partner needed. Everyone welcome. MU Gym. 1:15-2:30 p.m. $2.*

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 3:30 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Cell Cycle Control in Fission Yeast: Wee Mutants & the Big Picture.* Paul Nurse, Imperial Cancer Research Fund Labs, London. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

TWILIGHT CONCERT NOV 18

For a special preholiday concert of baroque and renaissance music, CAL presents *Randall Wong with the Lydian Ensemble.* Faculty/Alumni House. Reception 5 p.m., concert 5:45-7 p.m. $4 UCSF students/MU members, $5 general.*

19 Wednesday

HAND SURGERY CONFERENCE: *Rheumatoid Hand.* Woodward Coleman, Plast. Surg., SFGH. S 214. 7-8 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: L 34. 7:30 a.m. Call Lourdes Saenz, coordinator, x61662.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. SFGH Rm. 3K8. 7:30-9.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Keratinization.* Mary L. Williams, Derm. & Ped. HSW 301. 8-9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The Cocaine Menace: A Response.* Reese T. Jones, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 8-9 a.m.

NUCLEAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. L 340. 8:15-9:15 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Short Stature.* Selna Kaplan, Ped. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *The Six-Minute Neuro Exam.* Roger Simon, Neuro. *Radiologic Interpretation of Common Problems.* Steven Ominsky, Radiol. A 455. 10 a.m.-Noon.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Systemic Lupus Erythematosis: Special Problems.* Mary Betty Stevens, Med., Johns Hopkins. Cole Hall. 11 a.m.-noon.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: Toland Hall. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Microfilament-Plasma Membrane Interaction Regulation of Cell Surface Topography in Ascites Tumor Cells.* Kermit Carraway, Anat. & Cell Bio., U Miami. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG TOURS LECTURE SERIES: *Music Late-Bloomers & Non-Prodigies: A Plentiful But Rare Endangered Species.* Frank R. Wilson, Neuro. HSW 300. Noon. Tapes of all talks available for listening in HSE 345, SIMA unit, UCSF Library. Call x64394.*

UCSF AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Physical Properties of Lung Surfactant.* Jon Goerke, Physio. & CVRI. S 758. 1 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR: *Antigen-Specific T Cell/B Cell Cooperation.* David C. Parker, Molec. Gen. & Microbio., U Massachusetts. LR 213. 4 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. C 130. 4-5 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CASE CONFERENCE: Perinchery Narayan, Uro. M 460. 4:30.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE: Bruce Berg, Neuro. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

MEDICAL ETHICS GRAND ROUNDS: *Informed Consent with Children: Theoretical & Practical Issues.* Neal Hafton, Ped.; Marjorie Schultz, UCB; Catherine Lewis, Ped. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: Toland Hall. 5:15-6:15 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *FNA of Soft Tissue Tumors.* Theodore Miller, Path. HSW 508. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALKS: *The Skin & The Aging Process.* Richard B. Odom, Derm. UCSF Laurel Heights Aud. 7:30 p.m.*

20 Thursday

GREAT AMERICAN SMOKEOUT NOV 20

Take a day off from smoking! UCSF joins nationwide event sponsored by the American Cancer Society. (See page 2 for details.)

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Patient Exam & Discussion: Retina.* Walter Stern, Oph. *The Role of HLA Antigens in Corneal Allograft Rejection.* Dan Goodman, Oph. S 214. 8:15 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *New Ideas in Cranio-Facial Surgery.* William Hoffman, Plas. & Recon. Surg.; Mary J. Malloy, Ped. & Med. S 664. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H40, SFGH. 8:30 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Common Chemical Exposures.* Robert Harrison, Med. A 455. 8:30-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: Varicella Zoster *Infection of the Central Nervous System.* Donald Gilden, Neuro., U Colorado. S 664. 11:10 a.m.-12:05 p.m.

COMBINED HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY ROUNDS. M 1296. 1:30-2:30 p.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: Path. Aud., SFGH. 1:30-3 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY CLINICAL GRAND ROUNDS. A 630. 4 p.m.

RICHARD FINEBERG MEMORIAL LECTURE NOV 20

The Protein Traffic Across Intra-Cellular Membranes. Guenter Blobel, Cell Bio., Rockefeller U. Cole Hall. 4 p.m. (See pg. 2 for details.)

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Update on Angioplasty.* Paul Yock, Med. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *Current Results in the Treatment of Recurrent Malignant Gliomas with Stereotactic High-Activity I-125 Interstitial Implantation.* Steven A. Leibel, Rad. Onc. L 34. 5 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *PET: A Biochemical Image of the Human Brain from Development to Degeneration.* Michael E. Phelps, Nuc. Med. & Biophys., UCLA. HSW 303. 5:30-6:30.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Hannah & Her Sisters.* Starring Mia Farrow & Michael Caine. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 p.m.*

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities at the Medical Center at UCSF. C 209. 6 p.m.*

PLASTIC SURGERY LECTURE/DINNER MEETING: *Interplast: Recent Discussions with President Reagan.* Donald Laub, Surg., Stanford. Faculty/Alumni House. 6 p.m. $20. Call x63061.

21 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE: *Zygoma Fractures.* Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

PULMONARY PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR. L 1361. 8-9 a.m.

TRICENTER RADIATION ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: Presentation by Lawrence Berkeley Lab. L 34. 8:10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC CHIEF OF SERVICE ROUNDS. M 666. 9 a.m.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Current Perspectives on Health-Care Needs (Including Mental Health Services) for High-Risk Youth in San Francisco.* Janet Shalwitz, Ped. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *Cytochrome P-450: Crystal Structure & Function.* Thomas L. Poulos, Genex Corp. S 1364. 11 a.m.

CLINICAL NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. A 884. 11 a.m.

ENDOCRINOLOGY SEMINAR: *Tissue Renin-Angiotensin Expression.* Victor J. Dzau, Med., Harvard. S 758. 11:30 a.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT MEETING: Toland Hall. 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. (See page 6 for details.)

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOLGY SEMINAR: *Insulin Receptor Complex at the Cellular & Molecular Levels.* Ira Goldfine, Med. & Physio. M 1486. Noon.

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS: *Creating a New Methodology for Life in the Future.* Eve Furchgott. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

EVANS LECTURE NOV 21

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL HERBERT M. EVANS MEMORIAL LECTURE: *The Regulation of Cell Adhesion Molecules in Morphogenesis.* Nobel laureate Gerald M. Edelman, Develop. & Molec. Bio., Rockefeller U. Cole Hall. 2 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CLUB: Open to all campus women. MU Gym. 6-7:30 p.m. Call Al Kerr for details, x61800.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Hannah & Her Sisters.* Starring Mia Farrow & Michael Caine. Children under 12 $2, UCSF students and MU members $2.50, general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING COURSES

Call x64032.

Selected Personnel Policies for Supervisors. Mon. & Wed., Nov. 10 & 13.

Developing Standards of Work Performance. Tues., Nov. 18.

Pre-Supervisorial Training. Fri., Dec. 5, 12, 19 & Wed., Dec. 17.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x64251 unless otherwise noted.

Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Dec. 5-6. Call x65208.

AIDS & the Nervous System Symposium. SF. Dec. 11-12.

An Update in Neuro-Ophthalmology. SF. Dec. 11-12.

HELP ELIMINATE SCHEDULING CONFLICTS

In order to help the campus avoid conflicts in scheduling important events, the News & Public Information Services Department has a computerized calendar. It is suggested that faculty, students and staff call x61541 when they are planning an event to make sure nothing has been scheduled for that date. Please note that in order to reserve campus conference rooms and auditoriums, it is still necessary to call Millberry Union at x62571, Room Reservations at x64436, Faculty/Alumni House at x64723, Laurel Heights at x68100 or the individual school or department.

Benefits

Time to Act — Open Enrollment Closes Nov. 26

You have until 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, to make your choices and get your forms turned in to the Benefits Office (LH 150) or Campus Payroll (CED 322) before the open enrollment period closes. This means the forms must be *received* in these locations by that time. Therefore, you may need to know that LH 150 is in the Campus Personnel Department on 7th Avenue, and it takes approximately seven minutes to get there by fleet foot from the Moffitt Circle. (But save yourself the trip — turn them in to your department's benefits rep ahead of the deadline.)

What's the best way for employees to make the right move before the deadline date hits?

Find out if you're eligible to make changes. You are if you're a career employee appointed to work at least 50% time — or (with limits) a casual employee appointed to work at least three months at 100% time. How do you know if you're a career or a casual? The simplest definition is that career employees are enrolled in a UC retirement system. Casual employees are not.

Now, find out where you stand. You should have received at your home address an open enrollment package that contains a summary of your benefits status. Did you study this? Did you like what you saw? Do you have the insurance plans you want? Could your coverage be better? Do you know what your options are?

Find out what the options are. The open enrollment mailing you received in your campus mail outlines the choices. Did you know there's a brand new vision plan that won't be offered during next year's open enrollment? And a new health plan for which UCSF is a provider? And a new program that lets you put away pre-tax dollars for medical expenses your insurance doesn't cover? You have to sign up for these before open enrollment ends.

Use your resources. Your department's benefits rep can help you decide if you're eligible, answer your questions, provide forms and help you fill them out. You also have the option of attending any of the following open enrollment information sessions:

- Wed., Nov. 12, CED Hartsook Room, 10-11:30 a.m./noon-1:30 p.m. (2 sessions)
- Thurs., Nov. 13, Toland Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 14, VAMC Auditorium, noon-1:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 19, Toland Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 19, Toland Hall, 5:15-6:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 20, SFGH Path Auditorium, 1:30-3 p.m.
- Fri., Nov. 21, Toland Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 24, Toland Hall, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

On Monday, November 17, there will be a special session in Cole Hall. From 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m., representatives from the health plan carriers will give presentations and provide material on their respective plans.

Financial Planning Seminars Nov. 12, 26

UCSF Financial Planner John Beeson will conduct two seminars in November for faculty and staff: "Financial Planning and Your UC Benefits" on Wednesday, November 12, from 10 a.m.-noon in Toland Hall; and "Choosing Investments to Meet Your Needs" on Wednesday, November 26, also 10 a.m.-noon in Toland Hall.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesday's, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key:

UNION CODES:	CX - Clerical and Allied Services
AFSCME	EX - Patient Care Technical
	SX - Service
CNA	NX - Registered Nurses

Pharmacists

Staff Pharmacist I. LPPI Hospital Pharmacy. #V-B49993. $18.01-$20.75/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Pharmacist I. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-B45056/V-B46507. $3,133-$3,610. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Pharmacist I. Pharmaceutical Services. #V-B46502. $18.01-$20.75/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Therapeutic Services

Recreation Therapist I. LPPI. #V-B49996. $2,422-$2,922. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Communications

Writer. Synapse. #V-W30054. $1,976-$2,375. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Sciences, Laboratory and Allied Services

Staff Research Associate II. Cancer Research Institute. #M-C46261. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Staff Research Associate II. Medicine, VAMC. #M-C49046. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Staff Research Associate II. Nephrology, SFGH. #M-L50370. $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I/II. Medicine. #M-C47511. $1,811-$2,169 Or $2,070-$2,490. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Staff Research Associate I. Cancer Research Institute. #M-C46283. $10.41-$12.47/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Clerical and Allied Services

Administrative Assistant III (CX). General Internal Medicine. #M-CX5227. $2,010-$2,416. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Accounting Assistant II (CX). Accounting CED. #V-W53002. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Cardiovascular Research Institute. #M-L41258. $10.15-$12.11/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Data Processing Assistant II (CX). AIS Production Services, CED. #V-W50867. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Data Processing Assistant II (CX). School of Nursing Dean's Office. #V-W47496. $1,766-$2,108. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Neuro-Oncology Assistant I (CX). Neurological Surgery. #M-F47170. $1,556-$1,843. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Secretary II. Nutrition and Dietetics. #H-C47752. $8.94-$10.59/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Custodial Services

Senior Custodian. Physical Plant. $1,472-$1,730. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Computer Operations

Computer Operator. Computer Center. #V-W47627. $9.36-$11.11/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Health Care and Allied Services

Hospital Lab Tech II (EX). Transplant Services/Surgery. #M-L47420. $2,389-$2,880. Filing Deadline: 11/12/86.

Senior Vocational Nurse. ACC Diagnostic Center. #H-A43841. $10.51-$12.01/Hr. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Vocational Nurse (EX). Ob/Gyn. #M-C46609. $1,752-$1,999. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Hospital In Vitro Program Assistant I. Ob/Gyn. #M-C50151. $1,531-$1,813. Filing Deadline: Open Until Filled.

Academic

The Senior Vice Chancellor - Academic Affairs distributes an Academic Employment Opportunities bulletin on a monthly basis to all UCSF departments. You may obtain a complete description of open academic positions from Academic Services, Room U 162, UCSF. Positions are located on the Parnassus campus unless otherwise noted.

Associate/Full Professor. Restorative Dentistry. #D-95. Filing Deadline: January 1, 1987.

Assistant Professor. Growth/Development, Dentistry. #D-96. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor. Metabolic Division, Medicine. #M-705. Open until filled.

Associate/Full Professor in Residence. Psychiatry. VAMC. #M-706. Filing Deadline: January 1, 1987.

Associate/Full Professor in Residence. Medicine. VAMC. #M-707. Open until filled.

Assistant Professor in Residence. Gastroenterology. SFGH. #M-708. Open until filled.

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence. Laboratory Medicine. #M-710. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Molecular Biologist. Laboratory Medicine. #M-711. Open until filled.

Assistant Research Immunologist. Laboratory Medicine. #M-712. Open until filled.

Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call nurse recruiter Lynda Purves, x62252.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery/Neurology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Coronary Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiothoracic/Vascular/Eye Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Nursery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neurosurgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Ortho/Micro Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Intensive Care Unit. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. General Surgery. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Medical/Cardiology. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Neuro ICU. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Oncology. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Acute Dialysis. 14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Critical Care Float Unit—Adult. $14.09-16.21/hr.

Clinical Nurse II. Cardiovascular Special Care Unit. $14/09-$16.21/hr.

Psychiatric Inpatient Nursing

For more information on the following positions, call LPPI Director of Nursing Marilyn Rajokovich, x67361.

Clinical Nurse III. Psychiatric ICU. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse III. Children's Inpatient Unit. $2568-3097.

Clinical Nurse II. Psychiatric ICU. $2451-2820.

Medsounds Continued

Halloween Scrapbook

What a day! Just about anywhere you looked in the Med Center, something Halloween-y was happening — but the real show-stopper was out at CED. What a party! What a feast! What costumes! What Jack-o-Lanterns! Apparently this is tradition at CED. Accounts Receivable orchestrates the event, but the whole building (all the UCSF departments) jumps into the spirit.

Two good examples of the sights to behold were (below) Paul Gofigan of the Outpatient Agency Unit and Shirley Williams from Collection Control, here providing a sneak preview of one of the highlights of the CED party — a costume fashion show.

Dawn Finch

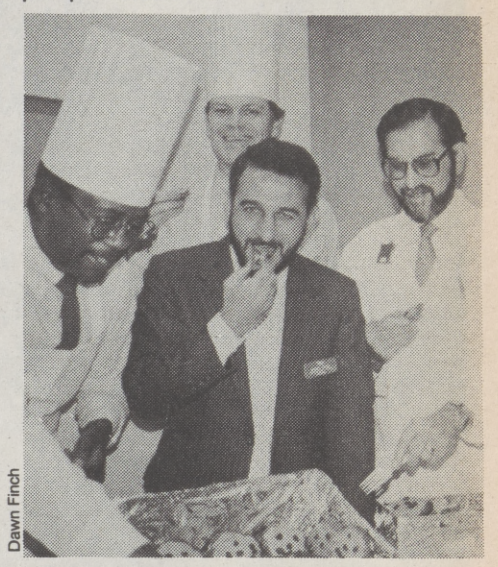
There was plenty of energy generating at Parnassus, too — including lots of interdepartmental hospitality. Nursing Administration, for example, invited all the departments located on the first floor to a Halloween open house. And Pathology moved their potluck over to the Path Library in HSW so their cohorts in the School of Medicine could take part.

There were at least three Jack-O-Lantern contests on campus this year. Above, Margaret Young (front left) from the Senior Vice Chancellor-Academic Affairs Office displays the gorgeous J-O-L that won the grand prize in the Med Center's contest. Their winning entry was a joint effort among several of the office staff, including Silvia Molina (behind Margaret), who's displaying their $50 gift certificate from Just Desserts. Next to Margaret is Marcia Repaci from Anatomy, who, along with co-creator Gregg Gorrin, won the "Most Clever" prize for their tricky Jack. (They performed their "magic" with a little dry ice behind Jack's eyes.)

Winner of the prize for "Funniest" was Kathy Macaulay from the Audiology and Speech Clinic, and "Scariest" went to Masato Kashima from Dermatology. Wondering who the made the decisions? (Left to right behind Marcia) Judges Jim Crawford and Louise Melikian from Campus Tours and Speakers Bureau and Karen Eldred from News Services.

Radiology came up with a fun way to celebrate: a Halloween baking contest! The lucky judges below included (front, left to right) Deputy Associate Director Tony Wagner, Radiology Director Bob Marco, radiologist Henry Goldberg and (in back) Associate Director Dennis Brimhall.

Who did they choose as the best bakers? Paula Toro-Clothier, RT, won first place for her pumpkin cheesecake, RTs Kathy Wilson and Gary Glasco tied for second place for their respective pumpkin chocolate chip cookies and pumpkin nut squares, and Ginger Fontaine, RT, got third place for her pumpkin bread.



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Amazing Teenager

Mikkel Aaland

Some of the people who participated in Mike's care on 11-Moffitt included (left to right) Jane Perlas, Eunice Taylor, Christine Wilson, Gay Schnyer, Elaine McKenna, Amy Studer and Michael Moore. Of at least a dozen ICU staff members who held vigil over the case during the critical stages, Lori Dawson, Susan Bishop and Heidi Olsen were among those most closely involved.

Mike Sheppard's departure from the hospital drew more fanfare, perhaps, than the average patient. But there were those who didn't expect he would see this day. Shown here with members of the 11-Moffitt staff shortly before his discharge, the 18-year-old patient from Sonoma was given a 10 percent chance of survival just a few weeks earlier.

Local doctors in Sonoma had Mike transferred to our Intensive Care Unit early in September after his symptoms of "feeling sick" on his first day of college quickly advanced to an acute state. What his doctors have attributed to a bacterial infection that mysteriously entered his blood stream resulted in severe internal bleeding, liver damage and kidney failure.

For four weeks the ICU staff struggled around the clock to keep Mike alive. He was given continuous doses of antibiotics, blood transfusions, kidney dialysis and every form of general life support.

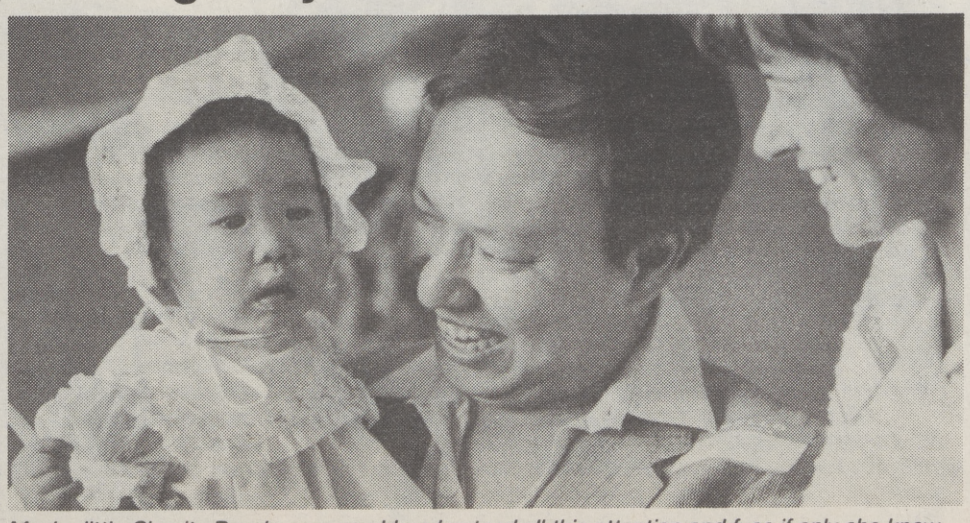
Then suddenly, early in October, the infection receded almost as suddenly as it appeared. His condition improved dramatically, he was transferred to 11-Moffitt, and here he is, just two weeks later — his bags packed and ready to go home.

How is this possible?

"The organs, especially in a young, previously healthy patient, have tremendous regenerative powers," says Mike's attending physician, Floyd C. Rector. "When whatever was causing the toxic effect receded, Mike showed immediate improvement."

Of course, when a person has been this sick, says Rector, it will take some time to get his strength back. Mike still has several months of recuperation and physical therapy ahead of him. But among his hospital mail was a letter from his college advisor — Mike's slot at school will be waiting for him as soon as he's well enough to return!

Amazing Baby



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Maybe little Chanita Panchasarp would understand all this attention and fuss if only she knew what a miracle she is! Chanita is one of 27 babies born to date who were conceived in the Med Center's in vitro (colloquial: "test tube") fertilization program. The scene of this photo is the recent reunion of 18 of these babies, their parents and staff — including proud papa Paul Panchasarp and program co-director, Mary Martin, MD.

Kidney Transplants for Infants

The Med Center's Kidney Transplant Service now has the capability of performing transplants in children as young as one month old — making it the only program on the West Coast and one of only a few in the country treating children weighing less than 20 pounds.

According to the infant program co-directors Oscar Salvatierra, Jr., MD, and Donald Potter, MD, the new program is a natural outgrowth of the UCSF pediatric transplant service, which has performed more than 250 transplants with progressive success in treating smaller and younger children since its inception in 1966.

"In the past, most young children under 20 pounds in need of a transplant died because we have not had the technology to accommodate their small size or the drugs which could be tolerated by their bodies and at the same time be strong enough to combat organ rejection," says Potter.

One of the key factors in establishing the new infant program is use of the immunosuppressive "wonder" drug, cyclosporine, which was approved by the FDA in 1983 and has had a major impact in improving the success rate of organ transplantation.

With current prenatal detection methods, many of the kidney problems requiring a transplant in a newborn are detected in the womb and plans for the procedure begin even before birth.

CALSTAR to the Rescue

Recently a call came in to our patient transport service from a Napa hospital. They had a premature birth and needed to get the baby to our ICN without a second lost.

But it was afternoon commute time, and it would have been difficult to cut through the bridge traffic by ground ambulance. Instead, the team went by helicopter. "It probably saved us an hour," says nurse practitioner Jean Reimer, "at a time when every second counted."

The CALSTAR (California Shock/Trauma Air Rescue) helicopter program is the newest dimension in the transportation modes used by our patient transport service. Prompted by the McKesson Corporation in the early '80s, the program launched in 1984 as a joint effort between UCSF and several other Bay Area hospitals.

"The cooperative arrangement makes it unique," says associate director Dennis Brimhall, who serves as vice-president for the non-profit CALSTAR corporation. It's one of very few flight programs in the country that exists collaboratively instead of competitively." Other sponsoring hospitals include San Jose, Queen of the Valley, Ralph K. Davies, John Muir, St. Rose, Seton and St. Helena.

But the service is available to any institution or individual who needs it. The program provides a sleek BK-117 helicopter based in Hayward, ready to go 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and an additional Augusta 109A based in Napa County on the weekends. Both helicopters are staffed with two critical care flight nurses.

The program has seen steady growth since the start, says Dennis. What began as 10 or 12 transports a month has now grown to an average of 50 or more. The majority of UCSF transports are neonatal cases, and our own ICN transport team goes along. In this case, the team goes by ambulance to Pier 32 where the helicopter makes a landing to pick them up. For certain pediatric and adult cases, however, the Calstar flight team is utilized, and the helicopter flies directly to the destination.

The advantage of having CALSTAR, says patient transport dispatcher Nicole Child, is that it offers another option. They already had been using Air Ambulance International, a fixed-wing service based at the San Francisco airport. Now it's a question of which service is more appropriate. The helicopter is limited to about a 150 mile radius, so that's one quick deciding factor. But if the destination is within the radius, and there's a heliport or landing spot at or near the destination facility, then it very well may be CALSTAR to the rescue.

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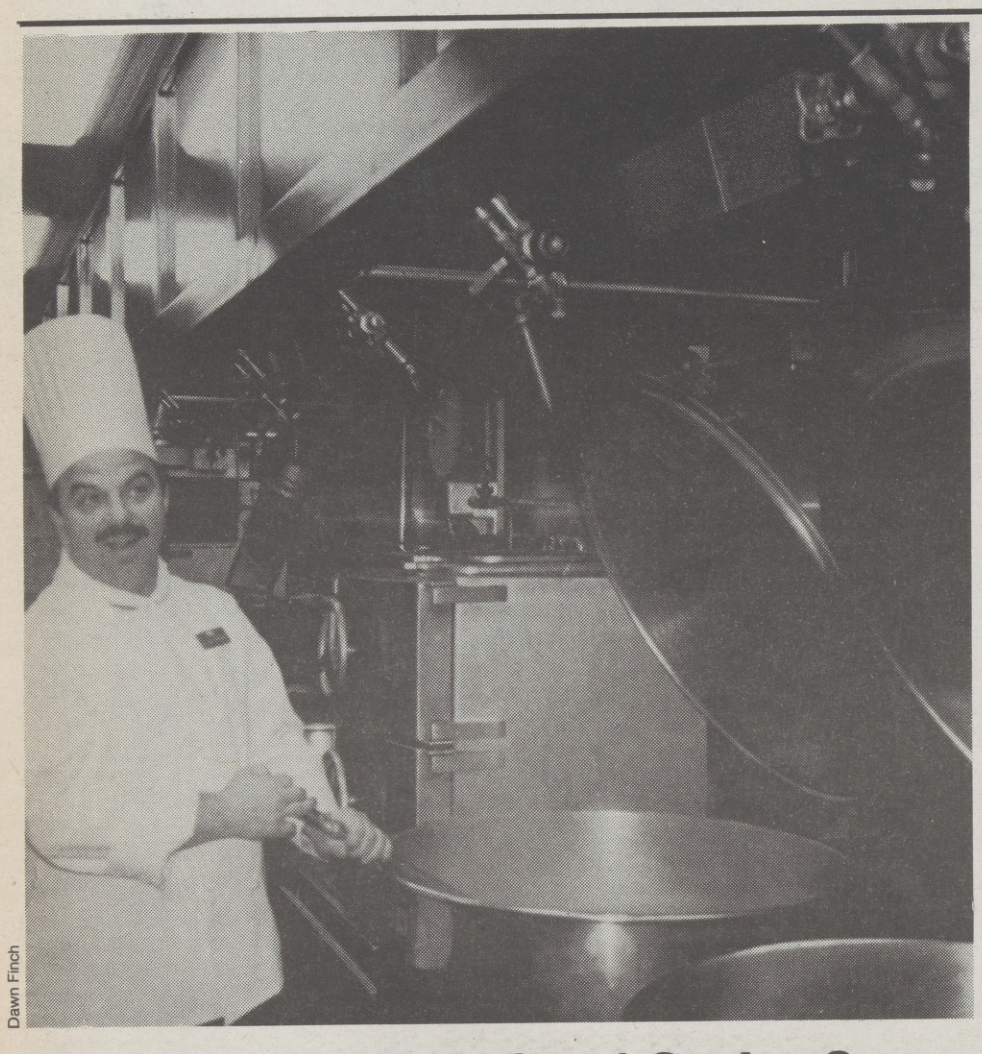

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What's Cooking, Chef Surico?

Well, there's Chicken Diable, Pork Carbonades, Baked Trout . . . to name some of the entrees Chef John Surico has introduced to the Med Center menu since his arrival in July. His official title actually is "Chef/Manager," a new position in Nutrition and Dietetics. And his purpose, succinctly speaking, is to bring his chef's touch to the kitchen's hot food production.

John's arrival at the Med Center coincides with some major changes brewing in our food service program, including the expansion of the catering service and the complete overhaul of the Moffitt cafeteria in '87 — menu included. Among the new options John hopes to offer is a daily special — something off the beaten menu track. "What I have in mind," he says, "is each day offering a limited edition of something along the gourmet lines." (Something to exercise those creative culinary inclinations?)

Meanwhile, he and his staff of 13 are working on the present menu, adding some flourishes to existing recipes and trying out a few new ones. But incorporating the chef's touch is not an overnight process, he admits — "not when you're dealing with 750-850 entrees a day."

The path that brought John to UCSF began over a decade ago when he was working in a Manhattan restaurant — and the chef encouraged him "to know why as well as how." John took the words to heart, enrolled in the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, NY, graduated with honors, and then cooked his way from the Omni International Hotel in Miami, to the chic Laundry Restaurant on Long Island, to the Sir Francis Drake in San Francisco, to his most recent position as chef at the Marin Country Club in Novato — where his abundant catering experience helped prepare him for his present position.

John and his wife, Diane, who works at Children's Hospital in San Francisco, have one daughter, Dijon. And no, it's not what you think. They came up with her name by combining the first letters of their own.

United Way Drawing Nov. 13

All Med Center employees who turn in a United Way envelope by midnight on Wednesday, November 12, will be eligible for the drawing on November 13 at 2 p.m. in the Golden Gate Room. If you haven't seen the prize list associated with this drawing, ask your department's donor rep for a look. It's pretty astounding!

At this writing there are a total of 36 prizes waiting to be won, all donated by the management and administrative staff. You could win anything from a night in North Beach, to a sail and picnic lunch on the Bay for two, to two tickets to "Cats" . . . to at least 33 other equally imaginative prizes.

Winners don't have to be present at the drawing, but try to stop by between 2 and 3:30 p.m. on the 13th if you can. There will be popcorn, pretzels, cookies and an all-round carnival atmosphere to celebrate the Med Center's participation in the United Way campaign.

If you have questions on the campaign or the drawing, your department's donor rep is the person to see.

Here It Is: More on the New Staff Lounge and Come-and-Go Surgery in ACC.

You say you want more information on the ACC construction now that you've been listening to it all these weeks?

ACC building services manager Bob McMullen gives an overview: Two major projects are underway, the new staff lounge and the Ambulatory Surgery Center. The plaza-level lounge, which will have as its roof the bridge between the elevators and ACC, is expected to be finished by the end of the year, and ready for use by the end of January. The Ambulatory Surgery Center, which will be a self-contained unit for patients whose surgery does not require an overnight stay in the hospital, is expected to be completed next summer, and ready for utilization soon afterward.

Jim Lennon from Hospital Contract Administration provides further details: The approximately 1,600 square foot lounge will have window walls to the north overlooking the park, with a solid partition dividing it from a glassed-in foyer on the Parnassus side. Three solaria are included in the plans — two on the Parnassus side and another incorporated in the glass wall to the north. You're finding it difficult to paint a picture in your head? The working drawings are posted in the temporary lounge on the plaza level of ACC.

The 10,000-square-foot Ambulatory Surgery Center will have all the ingredients for a complete come-and-go surgery program: an admissions area, four operating rooms, a recovery area, examination and procedures rooms, offices and waiting area.

Both Bob and Jim offer the same postscript: Sorry for the jackhammers, etc. It's noisy all right, but hopefully the clammer will abate a little, now that the demolition stages are complete.

There'll be Gold in Them Halls

The Auxiliary's Jewelry Extravaganza is coming up on Wednesday, December 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Medical Sciences lobby. This one-day repeat of a bestseller is a great kick-off to Christmas shopping. There will be a large selection of gold, sterling silver and pearls in necklaces, bracelets, earrings, pendants, collars, cuffs and chains. The company that puts this on advertises a 58% savings on all pieces, plus a list of rock bottom specials — for instance, a cultured pearl necklace with 14-carat beads for $19.49 (reg. $72).

The Auxiliary has a second fundraiser going: They're selling "Entertainment '87" coupon books. These are similar to others you've seen — coupons for either 50% off or 2-for-1 discounts at restaurants, events, travel, etc. — except this one is deluxe! It costs $30 (the Auxiliary gets $6 of that), it's good for a year beginning November 2, and it comes in three editions — SF/Marin, East Bay, and San Jose/Peninsula.

In the SF/Marin book, some of the restaurants include Gaylord Indian Restaurant, Hornblower Yachts Dining Cruise, Vannelli's, The Kundan, De Paula's, Sushi Maison and many dozen others.

There also are numerous selections from hotels, condo rentals, resorts, airlines, tours, cruises, sports events, museums, entertainment parks, theatre, ballet, the symphony and galleries. Call Joyce Garabedian in the Auxiliary office, x64906, if you're interested.

A Popular Pair of Health Fairs

Anne Dowie

Did the Children and Family Health Fair go over big? You could say that! Almost a thousand children and family members turned up at Millberry Union on October 25 looking for a good (healthy) time. On this end, there were about 200 volunteers from around the campus ready to show them just that. Here, ACC pediatrician Pam High translates her line of work to . . . a future doctor?

Dawn Finch

If the pint-sized had their day at the fair, so did the seniors: A good 450-500 showed up for the Salvation Army's Senior Health Fair at Stern Grove earlier in October. And at least 200 stopped by the popular booth run by ACC nurse practitioners Geraldine Collins and Nancy Gordon. While Gerri did screenings for skin cancer, Nancy checked for diabetes — and the line-up never let up all day!